TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN.
Lycurgus Slovall, under arrest at Alton,
Ill., claims to have killed two men in Okla-

J. P. Bellenger, who killed Mrs. Hattie Watson and Joseph Reilly at Alton, H. Last year, goes to trial to-day at Edwardsville. Charles Kugler, an observation patient at the City Hospital, attacks goard in effort b

The funeral of R. R. Scott is concurred The Executive Board of credit men moets

In St. Logis to-day Stephen R. Canady of Hillsbero, ill., be-lieves he has a clew to the whoreabouts of the missing son of P. E. Nell.

immense banks of mussel shalls in the bed of the Mississippi River are to be milited by a button factory at Venice, III. The congregation of the Italian Catholic Church celebrated the Feast of the Immacu

late Conception. Mrs. Dennis Garvey saved her busband from being burned when she discovered his couch in flames.

Bernard Kehn, bridge tellkeeper, died of injuries received in being struck by a street

Rabbi Leon Harrison has refused the call from Temple Emanu-El of New York. Bradford L. Murphy and Miss Arele Rob-inson, who were wedded at Springfield, III. may have a second marriage coremony per

Burglars were discovered at the Missouri Blast Furnace Works and one was arrested August Waldaner, the musician, is dead.

SPORT.

Cycling Club beat Shamrocks by a score of 2 to 6 yesterday.

Marine Intelligence.

New York, Dec. 2.—Arrived: La Bretagne, Havre: Graf Waldersee, Hamburg, Hou-legne and Plymouth, Southampton, Dec. 2.—Arrived; Kensing-

ton, New York for Antwerp.
Queenstown, Dec. 9.—Satisd: Umbria (from Liverpool), New York.

WEDDED IN SECRET "JUST FOR FUN."

True to Her Word, Miss Willing Kept Accepted Lover's Name From Her Friends.

THEIR CANDOR MISLED ALL

Very little is known of the circumstances directly preceding the marriage and no in-formation was to be had to-day concerning the present whereabouts of Mr. and Mr.

Everybody in the Dark. Mr. Morris is a member of the Wall street firm of Talbot J. Taylor & Co., of which James R. Keene is the controlling partner, but the members of the firm were not taken

into his confidence regarding his matrimonia plans.
At Bar Harbor last summer Mr. Morri

and Miss Willing were often seen together. Twitted by her friends with her apparent preference for Mr. Morris, she openly confessed that she was "almost in love with the gentleman." She admitted, too, that he had expressed admiration for her. This was taken by her friends as indicating that the acquaintance was merely friendly, and it was not suspected that an engagement existed.

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The couple met frequently at the summer homes of the McFaddens, Cassatts, Harrisons and Thomsons, but still every one refused to believe that they were anything more than friends. No announcement of the engagement was ever made, but Mr. Morris's mother apparently knew of it, for she expressed no surprise when fold of her she expressed no surprise when fold of her son's marriage, and said that he had chosen It is said the couple will remain quietly away from New York for a week or two and then settle down in this city.

GERMAN PEACE ENVOYS.

Men Named Who Will Sit With

Arbitration Court. Arbitration Court.

Berlin, Dec. 9.—The German members of the International Court of Arbitration at The Hagne will be Doctor Bingner, president of the Senate of the High Court, Herr von Frantzius, Connellor of the Foreign Office and Councilor of the High Court, and Professor von Ear of the University of Goettingen.

LORD NELSON RELICS.

His Watch and Medals Stolen

From Greenwich Hospital. London, Dec. 19.—Several relies of Lord Nelson, including his watch and many of the medals awarded him, were stolen from the Greenwich Hospital Saturday after the attendants left. The police have no trace of the thief.

YANKEES TO BUILD CANALS.

'American Capital Will Construct Waterways in Europe.

London, Dec. 10.—The Daily Express publishes an interview this morning with Mr. Hawley, vice president of the Eric Traction Company, who just made a tour of the principal canal systems in Europe. Mr. Hawley told the representative of the Daily Express that he expected to obtain, very shortly, a concession for electric canal traction in Holland, and that he could see a great opening in France and England. SHIP'S CREW MUTINIED.

Police Guard Placed on the Harlich Castle at Hobart, Tasmania.

Hobart, Tasmania, Dec. 2.—The crew of the Union Castle line steamer Harlich Cas-tle, Captain Finlay, having mutinled, a po-lice guard has been placed on board the yessel, which is destined here.

R. & O. Stockholders Meet To-Day.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Cincinnati, O., Dec. 9.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Baltimere and Ohio Southwestern Railroad Company, which was called to be held yesterday at the general offices here, was postponed until Monday, owing to the absence of a quorum of the directors. There are nine directors in the board, five of whom are Eastern men, three Cincinnati men and one located at Springfield. Ill. Five of the directors are necessary for a quorum, and the four Western men and Mr. Bacon from the East would have made the necessary number. Mr. Schmiddiapp of this city, who was expected to be at the meeting, failed to show up. He is in New York, and word was received that he could not get here until Monday, Consequently the meeting was postponed until then. B. & O. Stockholders Meet To-Day.

POSTMASTER GENERAL SMITH ON RURAL FREE DELIVERY.

Proves Himself an Ardent Exponent of the New Branch of the Postal Service.

WANTS IT MADE GENERAL.

Mail Should Be Delivered at Door of Every Home in the Land.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The annual report of harles Emory Smith, Postmaster General, the President of the United States emdiasizes the importance of the extension of he tural (ree delivery system, and gives an xhaustive view of the operation of the sys em and emoful estimates of the cost of exover 1,000,000 square filler of ter The report is, in part, as follows to financial operations of the depart-for the last fiscal year are shown y in the following statement:

Revenues and Expenditures 's from money-order business. 1,45,14. %

"In considering the statistics given in the foregoing table it will be noted that although the expenditures of the service in the three years from July, 1897, to July, 1900, have increased by 29,785,744, the growth of completed System.

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THE CANDOR MISLED rapid distribution in are at cittes, now often outstripping the telegraph in local use, is but the perfection of concentrated organization. All these and the many other improvements of method which keep pace with general modern progress are the natural developments of an established system.

"But, to undertake the personal and daily delivery of the mail at the individual and isolated farmhouse on the remote country road marks what in this widely extended and amounts to a new departure in postulated farmhouse by the case of the content of the constantly improving mineral service. It is essentially a new conception. We have long been familiar with the application of the constantly improving mineral form of distribution to the enters of juputation. The volume of business and of mail has rendered it practicable and profitable. "But the vast extent and the more immited requirements of the agricultural regions have seemed to forbid their includes under the same principle. There it was taken for granted that the man should go for the mail instead of the mail going to the man. The plan of embracing the country road and the rural home, as well as the city street and the solid block within the Government agencies of communication, grows only out of a recent realization of what is feasible. "Free delivery in rural communities had been regarded as too costly and burdensome to be admissible. On these grounds the movement encountered great opposition when first proposed, and even when Congress authorized the experiment here was reluctance in trying it. It took time and experience to develop and enforce the more just view, first, that the great body of people who live outside cities and towns are

experience to develop and enforce the more just view, first, that the great body of peo-ple who live outside cities and towns are entitled to share in advanced mail facilities, even if the cost exceeds the returns, and, second, that the barrier of unbalanced ex-pense is not as formidable as was appre-hended. BRINGS FARM IN DAILY CONTACT WITH WORLD.

"Rural free delivery has now been sufficiently tried to measure its effects. The immediate and direct results are clearly apparent. It stimulates social and business correspondence and so swells the postal receipts. Its introduction is invariably followed by a large increase in the circulation of the press and of periodical literature. The farm is thus brought into direct daily contact with the currents and movements of the business world. A more accurate knowledge of ruling markets and varying prices is diffused and the producer, with his quicker communication and larger information, is placed on a surer footing.

"The value of farms, as has been shown in many cases, is enhanced. Good roads become indispensable, and their improvement is the essential condition of the service. The material and measurable benefits are signal and unmistakable.

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"But the movement exercises a wider and desper influence. It becomes a factor in the social and economic tendencies of American life. The disposition to leave the farm for the town is a familiar effect of our past conditions. But this tendency is checked, and may be materially changed, by an advance which conveys many of the advantages of the town to the farm. Rural free delivery brings the farm within the daily range of the intellectual and commercial activities of the world, and the isolation and monotony which have been the bane of agricultural life are sensibly mitigated.

"It proves to be one of the most effective and powerful of educational agencies. Wherever it is extended, the schools improve and the civic spirit of the community feels a new pulsation. The standard of intelligence is raised, enlightened interest in public affairs is quickened and better citizenship follows.

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The benign influences of our free institutions diffuse themselves widely and impalpably, but the arm of the Government
is directly felt at few points. The mails attest the visible presence and service of the
Government, and not least among the merits of the rural free delivery is its creation
of the satisfying conviction in the farmer
that he shares with the townsmen the manifest advantages of which the Government
is the direct minister. He feels that the
organized and helpful agency of his country
comes to his door, and the effect is to stir
his conscious pride and stimulate his loyalty
and patrioticia.

IMPORTANT MATTERS DISCUSSED IN REPORT.

The extension of the system of raral free delivery of mails to H. 000 so people living in a territory onbracing 1,000,000 square miles.

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tion of a pamphlet of information • on postal laws and regulations for • the benefit of citizens of the c'nited

The appropriate \$1.50.000 for the fiscal year begoing a fully is 1500, will be so applied that the rervie arready existing and established during the year will constitute that the maintain during the casuing year the service in operation at the end of the current year will require \$2.50.000. For new service not less than \$1.00.000 should be allowed. It is, therefore, recommended that the appropriation for rural free delivery for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1800, be not less than \$3.500,000.

to drop until the vital reform is accomplished.

"There should be no abatement of the protest or effort against the perpetuation of exils which have insidiously grown up through the ingenious perversion of the law's intent in furthering private interests, and which have now become a heavy public burden. Their climination, while dring no injustice in any quarter, weight offset a raving ranging from \$15,500,600 to \$20,000,000 a year, and would relieve the way for legitimate postal advances in every direction.

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"The measure of reform naturally encounters the strennous hostility of the limited special interests, the expenses of whose private business is now largely paid by the Government instead of by themselves. But this antagonism alone is not enough to defeat it. There is opposition of a different character, which rests on a misconception, and which ought to be removed. It is founded on a fear that the proposed act is almed in part at some legitimate publications of the second class, and that its encetment would deprive them of the privileges which the existing law intends they should possess. This is a complete misapprehension. It is not sought to change the policy of the present law or to abridge the privileges it confers upon regular and legitimate publications for the dissemination of public intelligence.

"It is only sought to cut off the abuses which the law never contemplated and which have crept in through doubtful interpretations that have erened a wide door for wrongful entries. It is simed at the serial paper-covered books, at the private "house organs," at the spurious trade journals, and sheets of an exclusive advertising character, at bulk distribution, which is falsely called subscription, and at the repeated turn and overturn by news agents of unsold periodicals.

"There is no objection to serving these purely private enterprises through the mails, but there is no tenson why the Government should carry them at the second-class rate of a cent a pound, involving a dead loss to it of millions of dollars a year, when other articles of the same kind rightfully pay the third-class rate of 8 cents a pound.

POSTAL SERVICE IN NEW ISLAND POSSESSIONS.

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EXTENSION OF SERVICE

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"With all these results clearly indicated by the experiment as thus far tried, rural tree delivery is plainly here to stay. It cannot be abandoned where it has been established and it cannot be maintained without defined and it cannot be maintained without defined being the standard of the standard without defined being the standard of the standard without defined being the standard of the standard without defined by the experiment as thus far tried, rural tree delivery is plainly here to stay. It cannot be maintained without defined by the experiment as the backward sen, Thosy who erigo its advantages will not consent to surrender them, and every new route for the same privileges.

"We are thus conformed to the provision of our laws, was to provide for the same privileges.

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Kid Gloves.

This season, as heretofore, we are prepared with complete assortments of our own brands of best grade goods, to retain the pre-eminence we have enjoyed for so many years in supplying Holiday Gloves.

All Gloves fitted and satisfaction guaranteed.

Women's.

Our Own Brands. All Colors and Sizes. "William," glace, laced; per pair......\$1.00 "Duprez," glace, clasp. . . . \$1.00 Glace, pique, clasp \$1.10 "Standard," glace, pique,

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Mousquetaire...........\$1.25

England, France and Germany make

ABUSES IN SECOND-CLASS MAIL MATTER.

"In my last annual report I pointed out the flagrant abuses which prevail in connection with second-class matter, and urged the importance of remedial legislation. As already indicated, this obligation is emphasized by the broad policy just developing of extending rural delivery throughout the country, the whole net cost of which could be paid by what would be saved in stopping the second-class, abuses. The subject is one which should not be permitted to drop until the vital reform is accomplished.

Men's.

Our Own Brands. All Colors and Sizes. "Premiere," two-clasp, per pair\$2.00 Dent's, pique, two-clasp...\$2.00 "Fosterina," two-hook\$2.00

Adler, one button\$1.50

clasp\$1.50	"Standard," one-clasp \$1.50
Glace, round seam, clasp \$1.25	Dog-Skin Gloves.
"Fowler," glace, round seam, lace \$1.50 "Fosterina," glace, round seam, lace \$2.00 "Premiere," glace, round seam,	Driving, two-clasp \$1.00
clasp\$2.00 Dent's, glace, heavy walking\$1.85 A large line of Ladies' Silk Mit-	
Misses'.	Boys'.
"Fowler," glace, lacing \$1.25 "Premiere," pique, clasp \$1.25 Clasp, round seam \$1.00	"Premiere," glace \$1.25 "Standard," glace \$1.00 Astrachan

Woolen Mittens..... 25c up NOTE-Gloves purchased for presentation can be exchanged for other colors or sizes and fitted during the month of January.

> A Wooden Glove Box, handsomely decorated, free with every six pairs of Kid Gloves bought at one time.



When the facts were brought to again immediate action was taken to right the arouse and arraign the wrongdown. The offense of those implicated was more than insidelity to the confidence reposed in them and more than ordinary molfcasance in office. Its turpitude was enhanced by the fact that it was the hetrayal of a trust held for a recorde who were our wards, which fact that it was the actual at 10 a 110 or a people who were our wards, which carried peculiarly sacred obligations, and merits the severest condemnation. The cases have passed to the custody of the courts and early trial is expected.

MONEY-ORDER SYSTEM AND PNEUMATIC TUBES.
"The statistics of the business transacted by the people of the United States, through the medium of the money-order system, are always of interest because they fluctuate in always of interest because they fluctuate in harmony with the prevailing business conditions. The improvement of the last few years has been continued, and even enhanced, as is shown by the fact that while the increase in the money-order business for the fiscal year 189 over that of 1898 amounted to \$20,861,472, the increase for the year 1900 over 1859 was \$20,711,601. The total transactions for the fiscal year 1900 amounted to \$25,850,227,98. Orders drawn in Cuba and Porto Rico called for the payment, respectively of \$3,881,850 and \$1,842,-542.

Thuring the fiscal year sixty offices were added to the list of free-delivery offices, making the total number 7%, at which la-322 carriers were conjuged, an increase of 10% over the previous fiscal year. The total cost of this service amounted to 514-512, 196.

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Maine.

The extension of the pneumatic-tube system being again prohibited by the act of the green being again prohibited by the act of the green being again prohibited by the act of the green being appropriation for the service, we new contracts were made during the year. The act in question contained a provision for the twestigation by the Poetmarter General of the cost of construction, operation, and utility of the systems of pneumatic tubes for the transmission of mail, and directed him to acceptain all facts bearing atom their use in connection with the mail service for the information of thougrees.

"Such an investigation was duly instituted, and has been conducted by a number of the most experienced officials of the postal system, who, is reason of their postal system, who is reason of their postal system, where the postal system is not a standard to the system of the system of

be transmitted to Congress in the near future.

"The sum of \$2.614.37.95 was expended by the department during the year for the transportation of furchy mails. There were 15.891.785 elected of mail matter distributed in tracelt by the clerks of the ocean mail service.

"I indorse the suggestion of the Third Assistant Postmaster General that an appropriation be granted by Congress for the publication by the department of a pamphlet containing postal information, to be distributed through the post offices to the people free of cost.

"I desire to commend to the favorable consideration of Congress the bill recently submitted by me providing for a "reply envelope" and "reply postal carel."

RECOMMENDATIONS AS TO NEEDED LEGISLATION.

To XEEDED LEGISLATION.

"The safety and certainty of the registry system in general are vividity portrayed by the statistics of the proportion of losses to the total volume of business done. There were carried in the registered mails during the year, for the Pest Office Department and the Trensury Department alone, articles aggregating in value over one and one-half billion dollars, and yet but seventeen articles, of a value of \$251.77, were lost. Statistics from the other departments, were they at hand, would greatly enhance this creditable showing.

"The following recommendations for legislation by Congress were included in my last annual report and are now renewed:

"That an act be passed to punish persons who, by force, attempt to enter a car or apartment in a car used for the distribution of mail, or who may assault a milway mail clerk while in the discharge of his duties as such.

"That a statute be enacted providing for

Scotch Wool, genuine. 35c

Mittens.......25c

cago Publicly Condemned Bis. op's Conduct as Sacrificial.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 9.-Jubilee sermons

were preached in all the churches of the

Episcopal diocese of Chicago to-day in celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Right Reverend W. E. McLaren's consecration as a Bishop. The rectors, as suggested in a circular issued two weeks age, dwelt mainly on the growth of the church in this city and prefaced their discourses with a review of the Bishop's life. At the Church of the Ascension, Reverend E. A. Larrabee created a stir by criticising sharply the jubilee communion service on Saturday at the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul, of which Bishops McLaren, Anderson and Morrison were the celebrants. He said that both clergy and laymen par-took of the holy elements at midday, after many of them had eaten their breakfasts, the plain teaching of the church Catholic being that the bread and wine should be

taken while the communicant is fasting, any other course being repugnant to deli-cacy and true religious feeling. The rector of the Ascension Church also The rector of the Ascension Church also took occasion to invelgh against the attitude of certain churchmen who had remonstrated against the ritual and vestments used at the recent services of consecration of Bishop Grafton's coadjuter in the diocese of Fond du Lac.

The position of low churchmen on the question of the sacrificial character of the communion and conressions he declared to be inconsistent with the plain teachings of the prayer book.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold. Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cts. WEAVERS TO GO ON STRIKE.

of the prayer book.

One Thousand Operatives at New Bedford, Mass., Decide to Quit.

New Bedford, Mass. Dec. 9.—To-morrow morning nearly 1,950 operatives will remain away from the Acushnet and Hathway mills, owing to a dispute with their employers on the stoppage of pay. A meeting of the striking weavers will be held to-morrow for the purpose of outlining a future policy to be followed.

There has been a decided change in the temperature here to-day, the mercary dropping some thirty degrees in five or six hours. How much this will affect the spirits of the operatives, who have determined to strike in the morning, remains to be seen.

MAINE SURVIVOR KILLED.

Shot by Herman Harris, Who Says It Was an Accident.

Holiday Suggestions.

Gifts Easy of Selection.

Waist Patterns, Skirt Patterns, Dress Patterns, In Silks, Colored and Black Dress Goods, At unusually low prices.

Our enormous sales of Silks and Dress Goods During this last Fall have left us with thousands of shorter lengths of most desirable materials.

Some lines of magnificent quality have not been quick sellers, and are therefore reduced in price.

This entire accumulation will be ready Monday morning, December 10th, classified and marked as fol-

Black Silks.

Fine quality of Rhadzmir de Soie \$1.10 per yard. Regular value, \$1.65.

Brocade Silks and Satins, Taffetas

Faconne and Moire Stripe Novel-\$1.25 per yard. Regular \$2.00 and \$2.50 qualities.

Taffetas, per yard60c Satin Traveres, per yard65c styles; per pattern, Pure Dye Taffetas, per yard . . . 750

27-inch Taffetas, per yard 85c Peau de Soie, per yard \$1.00 and up Colored Silks.

Light Brocades, Fancy Stripe and 24-inch Check Taffetas in assorted colorings

65c per yard.

and Broche Stripe Corded Taffetas Imprime, Plaid Poplin and Satin Duchesse, 75c per yard.

Prices up to now have been \$1.50.

Ras de Comtesse, in light, medium

and dark shades, Gros de Paris, and Silk and Wool Poplins, in assorted plain colors, \$1.00 per yard. Regularly \$1.50.

Wash Silks.

season 1901: 50c per yard.

Colored Silks. Waist Patterns.

31/2- Vard Lengths.

Fancy Stripe and Corded Taffetas, assorted styles; per pattern, \$1.75.

Fancy Check, Stripe, Brocade and Barre Taffetas, in a variety of

Peau de Soie Traveres, per yard 80c Figured Peau de Soie, Chene Check, Corded and Fancy Stripe Taffetas, per pattern,

> Hemstitched, Lace and Pompadour Stripe and Warp Print Taffetas, also 24-inch Stripe Poplins, in

solid colors; per pattern, \$2.60. Cameo Stripe. Warp Print, Lace Have sold up to now at \$1.25 per yard. Stripe, Warp Print, Plaid, Faconne Brilliant and Plisse Barre Taffetas,

Plain Poplin, Satin Duchesse, and Fancy Stripe Taffetas Metallic;

per pattern, \$3,50. Satin and Dentelle Stripe, Broche, Plisse Stripe and Warp Print Taffetas, per pattern,

Broche Stripe Taffetas, Irish Pop-We now have on sale our first ship- lin Tartain Plaids, Plain Drap de ment of new Wash Silks for the Lame, Pallet de Soie, Satin Faconne; per pattern,

Dress Goods.

In this department we present an unrivaled assortment of Black and Colored Costume Materials, among which are:

Satin Soleil, Mixtures, Cheviot, Albatross. Zibeline, Prunella, Covert. Poplin, Henrietta, Cut in Dress Pattern lengths, handsomely

banded and ready for presentation. From \$2.50 to \$50.00 per pattern,

Black. British Crepon, five styles; \$1.00 per yard.

Embroidered French Bareges; \$1.00 per yard. Regularly \$1.50.

Wool Crepe Damas;

\$1.00 per yard. Regularly \$1.50. Fancy Grenadines, assorted styles

Silk and Wool Stripe Veiling;

\$2.00 per yard.

Regularly \$2.75.

\$1.25 per yard. Regularly \$1.75, \$2.00.

Colors.

Fancy Wool Plaids, assorted styles; \$1.25 per yard-Regularly \$4.00.

Scotch Cheviots, in a variety of designs; \$1.25 per yard. Regularly \$1.75. Novelty Suiting, varied color ef-

\$1.50 per yard. Regularly \$2.25. Imported Coverts for tailor-made gowns: \$1.00 per yard. Regularly \$1.50.

Illuminated Homespuns, gray, tan, brown; 85c per yard. Regularly \$1.25.

Scruggs.Vanderroort & Barne DRY GOODS COMPANY.

fects;

Xmas Presents.

There is nothing so nice as a pair of Spectacles or Eyeglasses for an Xmas present. Lenses changed free of charge after the Holidays. See us first before go-

EGGERT & FISHER, The Exclusive Opticians, 7th Street Olive and Locust. CHICAGO THEATERS

Justices of the Peace and Police men Were on Hand Last Night

to Prevent Disturbances.

WERE NOT RAIDED.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 3.-The performance in each of the leading theaters of Chicago was given to-night with a Justice of the Peace sitting behind the wings on the stage ready to give bonds for any of the actors or actresses in case an attempt should be

made to stop the performance.

This was the result of a threatened raiding of the performances, and every precaution was taken to guard against any in terruption by Constables armed with war rants. There was, however, no raid. Threats of raiding had been made by ca loonkeepers whose liquor licenses had been

iconseepers whose liquor iteenses had been revoked. They had given it out that so long as a crusade had been started to enforce the ordinances, they would insist on the enforcement of the Sunday closing ordinance and would swear out warrants for all persons in the employ of theaters giving sinday performances. Sunday performances.

A special detail of uniformed officers and pollecmen in plain clothes were at each theater to suppress any possible outbreak of violence on the part of the Constables if any attempt was made forcibly to take the employes and performers from the theaters under warrants sworn out by some Justice in the outskirts of the city or

suburbs. Shiphuilding in America Washington, Dec. 9.—The vessels built in the United States and officially numbered

from June 30, 1900, to November 30, 1900, were 405, of 149,943 gross tons. The principal items of the total are several steamahips on the great lakes (34,533 gross tons) and four smaller steel steamships (3,466 tons, which could pass through the new Welland Canab, and one steel schooner barge (2,790 tons).

IMPROMPTU ENTERTAINMENT.

Liedertafel's Programme of Solos and Recitations.

And Recitations.

An entertainment for its members and friends was given last night by the St. Louis Liedertafel at the South St. Louis Turner Hall. It was a family affair and was largely attended. The programme consisted of impromptu solos, comic quartets and recitations.

As no formal programme had been arranged, each member and visitor was called upon to volunteer his or her contribution to the entertainment, and the result was interesting. Refreshments were served late in the evening.

in the evening. CALVE SNUBBED THE SULTAN. Refused to Sing for His Majesty

After He Received Her.

SPECIAL BY CABLE. SPECIAL BY CABLE.

Paris, Dec. 9.—(Copyright, 1960, by W. R.
Hearst.)—Calve has erratically changed the
plans for her India tour. She has been at
Athers and Constantinople, doing all manner of odd things.

Finally she was received by the Sultan,
but refused to sing for him. Then she went
to Cairo and is now far up the Nile.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Charff Flitches